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In re Application of: Edouard G. Lebel et al.

Serial No.: 09/901,737

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: July 11, 2001

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For: Transgenic Plants Expressing Cellulolytic Enzymes

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**PETITION TO ACCORD CORRESPONDENCE FILING DATE SHOWN
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c))**

1. This is a petition to accord the correspondence in the above-identified application the date of deposit of July 9, 2001 shown on the USPS sales receipt for Express Mail Label No. EF223059203US.

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Respectfully submitted,

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